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The reply brief filed 6-9-04 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The amendment after final rejection filed on 6-9-04 has not been entered. Applicant is directed to the attached advisory action.

The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick Nolan whose telephone number is 571-272-0847.

If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached at 571-272-0841.

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